MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI (*a*) No.

(*b*) , (*c*) , (*d*) , (*e*) , (*f*) and (*g*). These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*h*) Yes, by monthly auctions and wholesale as circumstances may necessitate.

(*i*) The member is referred to the answer to part (*a*).

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether the timber was disposed of wholesale in 1108, 1109, 1110 and 1111 at the said depots?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know the name of the wholesale purchaser?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: During 1108, the purchasers were the joint contractors, Messrs. Kaliappan Nadar and Chempaka Nadar. In all the other years the contractor was Mr. Chempaka Nadar.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether the wholesale purchaser was granted extension of time in any year?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: No extension was granted in the years 1108 and 1109. In 1110 and 1111 an extension of two months was given on account of the malarial epidemic at Thenmalai.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know how many extensions were granted in 1110 and 1111?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: One extension was given in 1110 and another in 1111.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether during the period so extended Government were free to dispose of the timber?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: Yes.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether the accumulated timber during the period was allowed to be taken away by the wholesale purchaser?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: There was no accumulation of timber. Whatever timber there was, belonged to the contractor himself.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether new timber arrived only after the removal of the old one by the wholesale purchaser?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: Quite so.

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Mavelikara cum Kunnattur*): May I know who was the purchaser in 1112?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: Tenders were invited and the contract was given to one Mr. Arumukha Nadar.

Extension of service in the Forest Department.

197 *MR. K. T. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of persons to whom the Conservator of Forests has granted extension of service after superannuation, during the past three years, with the number of extensions granted to each?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: *A list furnishing the information is laid on the table.

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MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether extension of service was granted to one P. Raman Pillai, clerk, Konni Divisional Forest Office?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: No Sir, I remember only the case of one subordinate, mentioned in the answer, to whom extension was granted.

Road from Parur to Kuriapilly.

198. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have taken any, and if so, what steps for constructing a cartable road from Parur to Kuriapilly; and

(*b*) whether the Government have enquired into the need for constructing such a road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes an estimate for improving the whole road has been prepared; but is awaiting sanction for want of funds. In the meantime, the first mile has been made fit for cart traffic and construction of bridges and culverts except one bridge in the 3rd mile has almost been completed.

(*b*) Yes.

Road from Kumarapuram to Thammanam.

199. MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representation for the construction of a road from Kumarapuram to Thammanam in Kunnatnad taluk; and

(*b*) what steps, if any, the Government have taken in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A preliminary investigation was made but considering the heavy cost of construction of the road it has not been proceeded with.

Road from Manjapra to Ayyampuzha in Kunnatnad taluk.

200 *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have not sanctioned the construction of a road from Manjapra to Ayyampuzha in Kunnatnad taluk;

(*b*) when was the sanction given; and

(*c*) what steps, if any, the Government have taken for the construction of the road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes

(*b*) In September 1932.

(*c*) The work has not been taken up for want of funds.

Construction of a dam in Kothai Thodu.

201 *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have sanctioned the construction of a dam in Kothai thodu in Kunnatnad taluk; and

(*b*) what steps, if any the Government have taken for the construction of the dam?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The estimate is under preparation by the P. W. D.

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Appendix IV.—(contd.)

Caste-war statement of appointments made in the Forest Department during the last 4 years ending 15-11-1112.

Caste.	Number of men appointed.	Total.
A. HINDUS:		60
1. Brahmin	4	
2. Nayar	40	
3. Kammala	3	
4. Nadar	1	
5. Ezhava	1	
6. Cheramar (Pulaya)	...	
7. Other Hindu	11	
B. MUSLIM.	4	4
C. CHRISTIANS.		17
1. Jacobite	7	
2. Marthomite	4	
3. Syriac Catholic	1	
4. Latin Catholic	1	
5. South Indian United Church	3	
6. Other Christians	1	

Appendix V.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 197**

Statement showing the persons who have been granted extension of service in the Forest Department.

Name.	Designation.	Number of extensions granted.
Perumal Pillai.	Depot Officer.	3

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